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**GARY W. MUFFLEY IS NAMED
WASHINGTON, D.C. RESIDENT OFFICER
OF NLRB'S BALTIMORE REGIONAL OFFICE**

Fred Feinstein, General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, today announced the appointment of Gary W. Muffley as Washington, DC Resident Officer of the agency's Baltimore Regional Office (Region 5).

A career NLRB employee, Mr. Muffley had been serving as a Field Examiner in Region 5. In his new position, Mr. Muffley will assist Baltimore Regional Director Louis J. D'Amico in the processing of unfair labor practice and representation cases in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. He succeeds Steven L. Shuster who was promoted to Assistant to the Regional Director in Baltimore in June 1996.

The NLRB administers and enforces the National Labor Relations Act, the nation's primary labor law. It has two main functions: (1) to conduct secret-ballot elections in which employees vote on whether they want to be represented by a union for purposes of bargaining collectively with their employer about their wages, hours, and working conditions; and (2) to investigate, prosecute, and remedy unfair labor practices committed by private sector employers and unions.

In announcing the appointment, General Counsel Feinstein stated:

"Gary Muffley has served the agency with distinction as a Field Examiner in two regional offices for 17 years. In Baltimore he has been called upon to investigate some of the region's most challenging and complex unfair labor practice and representation cases. His performance has been remarkably constant and expert. Mr. Muffley has earned the respect of his colleagues and supervisors and the trust of the parties with whom he has worked. He brings to his new position as Resident Officer in charge of the Washington, D.C. Resident Office a commitment to the prompt and impartial administration of the NLRA."

Mr. Muffley joined the NLRB in 1979 as a Field Examiner in the Memphis Regional Office. In 1987, he transferred to the Baltimore Regional Office where he worked until his selection for the present position.

Mr. Muffley received a B.A. degree in Criminology from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1974 and a M.S. degree in Criminology from Florida State University in 1978. He and his wife, Cindy, have two sons: Curt, 24, a senior at Towson State University, and Gregory, 18, a senior at BelAir High School. The family resides in BelAir, Maryland.

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